IT'S MY TURN TO CAST MAGIC ON YOU TODAY.

SPLASH
おいしい水
さかもと麻乃
TASTY WATER - SAKAMOTO MANO

HE'S BEEN BRINGING ME ALL SORTS PHOTOS AND TELLING ME TO GO ON BLIND DATES FOR POTENTIAL FIANCEES.
IT'S MY OLD MAN,
...ARE YOU FEELING DOWN AGAIN?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE AN ELITE, FUYU.
Ahaha.
WE'VE GOT TO BE PARTICULAR ABOUT IT.
I'M JUDICIOUS WHAT I WANTED TO BE MY WIFE'S
SINCE THE MAGE POPULATION'S DECREASING
AND THE SKY MAGES ARE DYING OUT
I...
.....

I WANT TO LIVE ON THE SURFACE
YOU'LL LOSE YOUR MAGIC IF YOU DO THAT, FUYU
I DON'T NEED MAGIC!
IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE OF IT
THAT WE HAVE TO MEET SO SECRETLY.
IF YOU SAY YOU'RE GOING FUYU,
I'LL FOLLOW YOU!

IT'S A LITTLE SCARY
AND THERE PLACES WHERE GUYS WHO'VE COMMITTED CRIMES AND LOST THEIR MAGIC GATHER TOO.
Ahahaha
MM.
BUT
LIVING ON THE SURFACE SEEMS TOUGH
THE TEMPERATURE CAN CLIMB ABOVE 40 DEGREES,
AND THE HUMIDITY AROUND 80%.
WELL, IT'S A REFUGE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO ESCAPE
THERE'S NO WAY SUCH A PLACE WOULD BE EASY TO LIVE IN

AH
A BRUISE?
YEAH,
I GOT BEATEN UP
AGAIN ?!
IF I WASN'T FROM THE SKY
BUT THE SEA INSTEAD
I WOULD PROTECT YOU SO MUCH BETTER.
Pft

WELL, THAT'S CAUSE THAT PLACE IS FULL OF WATER MAGIC.
FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO BREATHE IN THE SEA.
AKIHI WAS
Ahahaha
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
BUT NOT LONG AFTER HE WAS BORN, HE WAS DUMPED INTO THE SEA.
ORIGINALLY BORN AS A SKY MAGE LIKE ME
WITHOUT YOU CASTING MAGIC ON ME I CAN'T EVEN FLY IN THE SKY.
IF ONLY I COULD CAST MAGIC FOR AKIHI FOR AS LONG AS ETERNITY.
Where have yoo been, Fuyui?!
AKIHI, WHO BORE THE MARK OF THE SKY ON HIS NECK
LUCKLY AN ELDER FROM THE SEA CLAN TOOK HIM IN.

HAVE YOU BEEN GOING TO THE SEA AGAIN?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO HURRY UP AND PICK A PARTNER TO MARRY?
WHEN WILL YOU STOP PLAYING AROUND?
BUT FATHER, I-
DON'T TELL ME
YOU'RE SEEING A SEA MAGE OR SOMETHING
ANYTHING BUT THAT

WATER MAGIC IS HERESY,
YOUR POWERS WILL GET TAINTED IF YOU DATE FOOLISHLY!
No way
What kind of old fashioned thinking is that?
SPLASH

Huh?
It's rare for him to come into the water
Usually he doesn't like it

LET'S LIVE ON THE SURFACE.
OK
I'M FINE WITH IT
THEN LET'S MEET TOMORROW AT FOUR

I'M GOING OUT TOMORROW
GRAMPS
HUH?
WILL YOU BE BACK?
OF COURSE, GRAMPS. YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A TEASE
HAHAHA
WELL, WELL
HOVER
HOVER

LONG AGO,
OUR ANCESTORS WHO FOUND LIFE ON THE SURFACE TOO DIFFICULT
GOT TWO MAGES TO BESTOW MAGIC UPON THEM
AND SEPARATED TO THE SKY AND THE SEA.
BRO
HM?
CAST SOME MAGIC FOR ME-
HM? WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
THUD
THERE'S A STUDY PRESENTATION TOMORROW.

Ah, you're getting Fuyui to cast magic for you again~
YOU SHOULD CAST SOME FOR HIM EVERY NOW AND THEN, MOM
He likes having you do it.
I DON'T FEEL NERVOUS ANYMORE-
That's great-
HOW COME?
IT'S USELESS IF YOU'RE NOT CONFIDENT IN YOURSELF
MAGIC DOESN'T AFFECT YOUR TRUE FEELINGS, DIDN'T THEY TEACH YOU THAT IN SCHOOL?
THERE'S NO POINT TO THAT,
OKAAAY

The food's nearly ready...
IT'S PAST FOUR...
SFX: FWOOSH FWOOSH
AH...

Is Ryu really coming...?
rolls over
GASP
SFX: SITS UP
I dozed off
47
"Hi"
SFX: WAVES CRASHING
SQUISH
LIGH

SFX: WAVES CRASHING
WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO WAKE UP...
I FELL ASLEEP
SFX: ザザ...
YOU ACTUALLY CAME
OW
YEAH
FUYU
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T BE COMING
I SAID I WOULD COME, DIDN'T I?
I JUST DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE IN YOU...
HAVE FAITH IN ME!
I TRUST YOU
SAD!
YOU DON'T TRUST ME?
HEY!
SO,

IT'S JUST A THOUGHT, BUT—
WE'RE NOT GOING TO THE SURFACE, AFTER ALL, ARE WE?
EVEN WITH OR WITHOUT MAGIC AND WHEREVER WE MAY LIVE,
WON'T EVERYTHING TURN OUT THE SAME, ANYWAY?

DID YOU CALL ME DUMB?!
YOU'RE DUMB!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU,
THAT'S OBVIOUS
OF COUR SE
YEAH.
EVEN THOUGH YOU
CAN'T BEAR TO LEAVE YOUR FATHER, MOTHER OR BROTHER,
YOU STILL SAID YOU'D PROTECT ME YOU'RE DUMB.
SFX: TWINGE...
キュゥん...

I LOVE YOU
ぎゅっ
SFX. HUG
SHALL WE PLAN WHERE TO GO NEXT?
IT'S NOT A GAME.
NO?
WAIT, BEFORE THAT, TURN DOWN THE BLIND DATES FUYU.
ALRIGHT.
I'LL FIGHT IT.
GOOD.
SFX. WAVES CRASHING
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author's comment:

Congratulations on the first issue!

Even though it was a rough one I was very happy to have been able to participate. Thank you!